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A hypocrite is a man who claims to be as good as he knows he ought to be.

It seems funny that folks who think this old earth is a terrible place to live in have a decided antipathy toward leaving it.

The express companies' rates are so high that the common people can't even afford to express a wish that they be lowered.

A candidate for the legislature in Pennsylvania says he is going to bust the ring or die. Well, we are sorry to see you go, old man.

If reducing the size of paper money will enable us to get hold of a proportionately larger number of pieces, we are in for the innovation.

The recent rains have done the farmers of this section a lot of good, and their crops will be among the best in recent years.

An investigation reveals the fact that there is coal enough to last 8,071 years. There are some who needn't worry about how they are going to keep warm even after that time.

A New England town has a women's club which proposes chloroforming all bachelors of over fifty years of age. Chloroform would have no effect on the heart of a man which has been unaffected by the love germ for that length of time.

No wonder people believe the railways got all the best lands of the country in their government land grants when they read the literature sent out by railways describing the unequaled to be found along their right of ways.

The directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting on last Friday in the office of its president, Mr. John W. Chalkley, and discussed at length the house problem in Big Stone Gap, and an effort will be made to solve it in some way that will give mere dwelling houses here for people who desire to move their families to the Gap.

The State Democratic primary, which was held on Tuesday of last week, resulted in the nomination for state offices of Taylor Ellyson for lieutenant governor, John Garland Pollard for attorney general and George W. Koerner for commissioner of agriculture. Only the name of Hon. H. C. Stuart was filed as a candidate for governor, therefore he had no opposition and his name did not appear on the ticket in the primary. The race between Samuel W. Williams, the present attorney general, and Mr. Pollard, was very close, and there is some talk by Mr. Williams' friends of a contest, but there is not likely to be any.

## U. S. Court

Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, district judge for the Western District of Virginia, convened United States Court at this place on Monday morning.

The docket is the largest at this term in the history of the court and a week or ten days will be consumed in disposing of it.

On Tuesday the case of Wick Ison, who is charged with the killing of Everett Hibbits, who was assisting revenue officers in a raid in Dickenson county some time ago, was taken up and will consume several days.

The following plead guilty on Monday and were given the usual sentence of 30 days in jail and \$100 fine:

Wm. Wells, of Wise county, retailing liquor; Frank Olmip, of Russell county, retailing liquor; John Wellson, of Buchanan county, retailing liquor; George Fleming, of Dickenson county, illicit distilling; Bev. Higginbotham, of Tazewell county, retailing liquor; Arnold Lambert, of Dickenson county, retailing liquor; Bent Rutherford, of Lee county, retailing liquor; Bavardus Forrester, of Lee county, retailing liquor; Robert Dotson and Elam Smith, of Russell county, illicit distilling; William Allen, of Floyd county, retailing liquor; Jack Bartley, of Dickenson county, illicit distilling; Dock Mullins, of Dickenson county, illicit distilling; Joda Hawkins, of Dickenson county, illicit distilling; Criss Dulaney, of Dickenson county, illicit distilling; Bessie Edwards, of Dickenson county, illicit distilling; Walter Mullins, of Dickenson county, illicit distilling.

The following gentlemen compose the grand jury at this term:

W. H. Wampler, Foreman, O. H. Bowman, Jacob Crouse, W. H. Elkins, J. T. Edwards, M. L. Graybill, S. J. Horn, H. E. Hyatt, W. R. Jesse, Jasper M. Kilgore, Albert Kilgore, J. L. McCormick, W. H. McCoy, M. T. B. Owens, D. C. Owens, O. S. Powers, Isaac B. Sorah, F. P. Sutherland, J. W. Stewart, F. N. Smith, G. C. Smith, W. B. Trivitt, Jesse Grizzle.

## Democratic Committee.

New Democratic Executive Committee elected at the recent primary is as follows:

**RICHMOND DISTRICT**  
C. F. Blanton, Big Stone Gap, E. M. Gilly, East Stone Gap, J. C. Robinson, Appalachia, C. N. Davidson, Stonega.

**GLADEVILLE DISTRICT**  
C. V. Hughes, Dorchester, Dr. J. M. Hill, Wise, T. L. Flannery, Tacoma, W. C. Bolling, Glamorgan.

**LIPPS DISTRICT**  
Dr. J. N. Greener, St. Paul, J. D. Clay, Jr., Coeburn, C. J. Edwards, Coeburn.

**ROBERSON DISTRICT**  
Thurston Banner, Pound, R. L. Skeen, Pound.

The new committee will meet at Norton Monday, August 18th, to elect a county chairman and secretary and take up other business.

## Golf Tournament.

Sixteen members of the Mountain Golf Club have entered into a handicap tournament for the Spalding Cup, all of which have played their first match off. Those playing were M. H. Graber and J. W. Gaut, Karl Stoehr and E. R. Casper, R. L. Parks and J. W. Chalkley, R. B. Alsover and C. I. Wade, M. K. Kelly and Henry Bullitt, J. F. Bullitt and D. B. Sayers, H. E. Fox and G. G. McFerran, C. L. Rowe and Vivion Mouser.

The winners of this match were J. W. Gaut, Karl Stoehr, R. L. Parks, R. B. Alsover, M. K. Kelly, J. F. Bullitt, H. E. Fox and C. L. Rowe, whose match games are to be played on this week. Quite a great deal of interest is being taken in this tournament.

Stanley W. Martin, of Lynchburg, clerk of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia, is here this week attending to his official duties. Mr. Martin, who is major of the First Regiment of the National Guard of Virginia will leave Saturday night for Ohio, where his regiment will participate in the national shooting match next week.

## A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

A beautiful home wedding, and one in which the interest of a large circle of friends centered, was that of Miss Margaret Goodloe and Mr. J. Theodore Smith, of Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, Panama, on Tuesday, August 12th, at high noon at the home of the bride on Poplar Hill.

Miss Louise Goodloe, the maid of honor, entered alone. She was gowned in white lace over pink charmesse, her flowers being a shower bouquet of Killarney roses and maiden hair fern. Then came the ring bearer, little John Hill Goodloe, bearing the ring in a calla lily.

The bride, her girlish loveliness, enhanced by her graceful bridal robe of white crepe meteor with trimmings of duchess lace and a tulie veil with orange blossoms, entered on the arm of her father, Mr. J. M. Goodloe. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Ray L. Smith, of Washington, D. C.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Craft, assisted by Rev. James Smith.

The home was a bower of beauty in its decorations of white and green. An altar was improvised of potted palms, ferns and white hydrangeas, lighted by burning tapers.

In the dining room the color scheme was the same, the bride's table having a cover of lace, the centerpiece being a basket of roses and asparagus fern, with white tulie bow on handle, this being surrounded by silver candlesticks holding tapers of green. The mints, cakes and ices carried out the same effect.

The only guests were the immediate family and out of town guests, who were: Miss Rangeley, of Stuart, Va.; Miss Georgia Goodloe, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Ray L. Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. T. B. Goodloe, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the three o'clock train for a brief wedding journey, returning here for a short visit before sailing for Panama, their future home.

## Miss Willis is Being Entertained in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donald gave a garden party Friday evening for Miss Gladys Snyder, of Birmingham, Ala., and Nettie Willis, of Big Stone Gap, Va. Their guests were Misses Sara and Nettie Kidd, Bertha Ford, Josephine and Nettie Crowley, Emma Day, Nell McDonald, Lillian Klein, Joe and Norena Hollinshead, Minnie and Anna Jackson, Annette Pearson, Geneva and Virginia McDonald, Jessie Bickel, of West Point; Henry Schaffner, M. M. Belouis, J. B. Kidd, Everett Metcalf, Carl Pearson, R. McIntyre, L. Gentry, Norman Weir, Hubert Klein, Arch Bickel, Carl Kamanski, H. Hertel, Charles Stephenson, Chester Day, Richard James, Cornelius McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bickel, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. L. Noppert, Mrs. Frank Pearson, Mrs. E. O'Connell, of Covington; Mrs. C. Day and Mrs. John Ryan.

Misses Emma Day and Minnie Jackson entertained Tuesday evening for Misses Gladys Snyder, of Birmingham, and Nettie Pearl Willis, of Big Stone Gap, Va. Those present were Misses Nell McDonald, Anna and Minnie Jackson, Clair Upton, Sara and Nettie Kidd, Bertha Ford, Lillian Cline, Leona Wolverton, of Cincinnati; Josephine and Norena Hollinshead, Ruth Zerr; Carl Kamanski, Charles Stephenson, Hubert Cline, Everett Metcalf, Herman Hertel, Henry Schaffner, James Kidd, Otis Cook, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Archie Bickel and Chester Day; Mesdames R. S. Bryant, C. O. Rucker, of El Paso, Tex.; Lou Knopper, Will McDonald, Jordan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bickel, C. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. C. Day.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The 61st annual session of the Eastern District of the Primitive Baptist Association will convene in the Ayers' Chapel, near Kennedy's store, on the 2nd of October and will continue in session for four days. Rev. J. P. Peters, of Lenoir City, Tenn., will preach the introductory sermon. Thirty preachers and 150 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

A picnic party was given at Highland Park on Friday evening. Among those who enjoyed the evening were T. K. Mowbray, W. E. Wolfe, Tom Cochran, Paul Moreland, Herbert Brown, Jerome Wells, Jack Hyatt, of Abingdon, and W. L. Jones. Misses Mary and Margaret Carnes, Kate and Mattie Brown, Miss Moreland and her cousins, the Misses Grigsby, Misses Mary Skeen, Kathleen Knight, Grace Long, Thelma and Mary Baker Chaperone, Mrs. W. B. Carnes.

The many friends here of Mrs. Caroline Hill, mother of Mrs. W. T. Goodloe, will regret very much to hear of her death, which occurred at the home of her son in Atlanta Tuesday night. Mrs. Hill had been sick for some time with stomach trouble and her death was not unexpected to her relatives. Her remains will be taken to Charlottesville, Va., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe left this morning for Charlottesville to attend the funeral.

E. W. Sears, of Johnson City, with the C. C. & O., spent several days last week in this section on business for his company.

Rev. F. M. Phipps, of Clinchport, is conducting a very successful meeting at Ayers' Chapel, near Kennedy's store. Many persons are being converted and much interest is being manifested in the services. The following have been baptized by Rev. Phipps: Misses Dora Bonbright, Lillie Johnson, Lilla Hamilton, Ethel Hall, Imogene Beaman, Mary Scott, Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton; Messrs. Louis Hamilton, Moscow Durham, Lloyd Boatright.

Major R. R. Moton, commander of Hampton Institute, one of the most prominent negro leaders in the South, visited Big Stone Gap last week and spoke at the Emancipation celebration here on Friday. Major Moton is on a tour of Southwest Virginia, accompanied by a number of prominent negro leaders of the state. He is being heard by large audiences everywhere. In one of his books Booker T. Washington ascribes much of the credit for his success to association with the Hampton educator.

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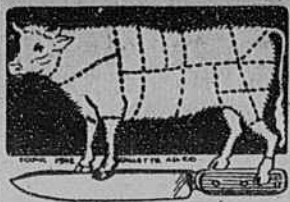
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Some of those versed in the political game, says a Richmond dispatch, are predicting that John Garland Pollard will be chosen Virginia's chief executive four years hence. They point out that the attorney generalship proved a stepping stone to Andrew Jackson Montague to the gubernatorial office twelve years ago and they believe Pollard will have no trouble making good sufficient to qualify for the high office of Governor, just as Montague did. That Pollard is the logical man to lead the Anti-Machine forces in the gubernatorial fight is generally admitted. His most formidable opponent will most likely be Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, who is already in the field.

Eggs should be sold by weight rather than by the dozen. They vary so widely in size and weight that the seller or the buyer is sure to lose when sold by count. If sold by the pound, both get justice, because if the eggs are small it requires more to weigh a pound.

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